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For: INDICATOR LIGHTING DEVICE

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**Title**

Pointer lighting device

# Indicator Lighting Device

**Preliminary Class**

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SIGNED on the dates indicated aside our signatures:

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